***DIARY***

**IL RIG**

***20th June 2014***

***Dear Diary,***

***Today on a trip off the coast of the Coromandel I saw an Oil Rig and I spotted 3 Turtles gliding on the water’s calm surface. I live in Auckland and I’m on a holiday today, the turtles looked very happy together.***

***2nd August***

***Dear Diary,***

***I decided I’d come back to the Coromandel to see if it’d changed. But it hasn’t, Exept the turtles. They had almost doubled in size, there were now 6 of them! They looked even happier than before.***

***24th December 2014***

***Dear Diary,***

***I had Come back to the Coromandel but this time it wasn’t just a holiday, I am now living here! I don’t have a job so I’m hoping I’ll get one by next year.***

***30th December 2014***

***Dear Diary,***

***Now I have a job! I’m a fisherman though. It was the only job available that allowed me to come near the wonderful turtles. But that also means another thing: I’m now responsible for the rig.***

***3rd February 2015***

***Dear Diary,***

***I had my first day of work today. It went terribly. I was on my way to get the oil from the oil rig and while I was draining it, the tank exploded and I saw the turtle’s race away. The Turtles! I tried to see if I could somehow stop the leakage but it was no use. The clock was ticking and I had to stop this thing from polluting our coastlines. I ran into the cabin to try and find something, no not something. ANYTHING! I couldn’t even find a fleck of dust so my only option was to leave it alone to get some help.***

***4th February 2015***

***Dear Diary,***

***I was fires just over an hour ago. I’ll probably never find another job like that unless I just buy a boat and volunteer, That’s it, I can volunteer to help stop the leakage. But I now need a boat.***

***27th April 2015***

***Dear Diary,***

***I have saved every penny and used every second of my spare3 time for this moment, I can now buy one of those motor boats for fishing, and do one thing in particular…: Save our beaches. Even though I made this mess, I can still help bring it back down.***

***30th April 2015***

***Dear Diary,***

***I bought my boat yesterday and today I'm using it for the first time. I’m going to see where the turtles have gone and help with the oil rig.***

***5th May 2015***

***Dear Diary,***

***The Coromandel Oil Riggery declined my offer for volunteering but I can still find the turtles. The C.O.R have almost stopped the leak anyway.***

***28th May 2015***

***Dear Diary,***

***Today I went to sea to search for the turtles and I hope I’ll find them.***

***LATER THAT DAY…***

***I was searching through the sea when I saw a splash of water I immediately turn my motor for that direction and speed towards it. It must’ve been good luck because I had just found the turtles!***

***10th June 2015***

***Dear Diary,***

***It turned out that all of them were terribly sick. I helped them swim again and released them back out to sea***

***I hope they live a long healthy life and enjoy the remainder of it.***

***This story is my prediction of the close future and if we don’t take pride and responsibility for it this will happen. Good luck!***

***By Thomas***